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## STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION

### SIX LIVES LOST IN FOG DISASTER OFF SANDY HOOK

### Panic Among Women Aboard Finance—Rescue Work by SS. Georgic.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fog, the heaviest known for years, which has paralyzed traffic in New York harbor for four days, caused the loss of six lives to-day when the Panama railroad steamer Finance, bound for Colon with 55 passengers on board, was sunk in collision with the White Star freight steamer George, in the main ship channel off Sandyhook.

Captain Engineer John W. Puckett, his third assistant engineer, William H. Todd, and an older name Charles Eric, all of the Finance, remained at their posts or were caught in the wreckage and went down with the ship. Three passengers are missing and are believed to be drowned. They are: Miss Irene Campbell, of Colen; Henry Muller, a conductor on the Panama railroad; and Police Rydhelden, of the canine zone police.

Most of the passengers were at breakfast when the great steel prow of the George, came crashing through the side of the Finance as the Panama liner was making her way slowly down the channel. Nineteen women and fifteen children were still asleep in their staterooms. With the up roar of the collision all fled to the deck and while the boats were being lowered several of the women, too frantic with fright to be saved, plunged overboard, dressed only in their night clothing. They were picked up by boats from both the Finance and George while their cooler fellow-passengers clustered about the other boats as the Finance sank under their feet.

Passengers declared that Capt. Mowberry of the Finance, remained cool and directed the work of rescue, but despite his best efforts the six names were not among the rescued. It was then too late to save them for the hull had settled on the bottom of the channel and there were only smokestacks and masts protruding above the water. The captain of the George quickly dropped anchor, manned his boats, and then sent them to the wrecked steamer, greatly aiding in the rescue.

All those saved were taken on board the George and brought to this city. An ammonia tank in the engine room of the Finance exploded when the collision occurred and the flames drove most of the engineers to the deck. Miss Irene Campbell was seen climbing the after railing as the vessel was sinking. The wireless operator tried to induce her to board one of the boats but she was still clinging to the railing when the Finance went down.

### LONDON'S WORKLESS ARMY DEMONSTRATES

### Thousands on March Through West End—"Work or Revolution."

London, Nov. 26.—Thousands of the unemployed of London, carrying a large banner bearing the words "Work or revolution; the government must decide," marched through the fashionable districts of the city yesterday afternoon.

This is the first of a series of similar demonstrations planned.

Speaking of the procession yesterday, one of the leaders said: "We are going to let the 'West' end know that the 'East' end does not intend to starve."

### "ICE KING'S" ASSETS SOLD AT AUCTION

### Only One Bidder for Stock Aggregating Sixty Millions in Value.

Portland, Me., Nov. 26.—The assets of the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine were sold at public auction yesterday for \$6,500,000 to a sub-committee of bondholders of the company consisting of Alvin Kress, Henry R. Mallory and Henry B. Booth.

The sub-committee will transfer the assets to the Atlantic Gulf and West Indian steamship lines, which will be incorporated in this city for the purpose of taking over the affairs of the Consolidated steamship lines, the holding company for the Morse Steamship line. The sale was held by special masters under a decree of the United States Circuit court for a foreclosure sale under the mortgage to the American Trust Company of Boston, under date of January 1st, 1907.

The assets were sold in one parcel and consisted of practically the entire issue of stock of the Eastern Metropolitan, Maine, New York and Cuba Mail, and New York and Porto Rico steamship companies, aggregating in value \$6,500,000. There was only one bidder. The offer was satisfactory to the special masters, and the assets were ordered to be turned over to the sub-committee subject to the confirmation of the court.

### RECOUNT IN QU'APPELLE

(Special to the Times).—Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 26.—The recount in Qu'Appelle is completed and the majority of Lake (Can.) is 52. This is the only seat in Saskatchewan won by the Conservatives.

### DOCTOR'S SAD DEATH

(Special to the Times).—Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 26.—Dr. Nelson, a former well known practitioner of Brandon, fell off a load under the wheels of his wagon and was killed to-day on his farm south of Brandon. He had retired from practice owing to ill-health a few years ago.

### "FOUND DROWNED."

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 26.—Mrs. James Peigney, wife of the jeweller of that name, was found drowned in the river here yesterday. She had been ill from nervous trouble for some time, and is supposed to have drowned herself while suffering from temporary aberration. She was 51 years old and leaves a husband and five children.

### MAN-HUNT THROUGH MANITOBA FARMS

Mystery Surrounds Movements of Inspector Jarvis in Luard Murder Case.

### SEVEN INJURED IN WRECK.

Great Northern Express Crashes Into Caboose of Freight During Fog.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 26.—Inspector Jarvis of Scotland Yard, has been in Manitoba for two weeks, working on information he has received to the effect that the man who murdered Lady Luard at Seven Oaks, England, some two months ago, is employed on a farm in Manitoba. Since his arrival here his movements have been a mystery, but according to one of the provincial police, he is still here. Both the provincial and city police deny any knowledge of any arrests having been made.

That Inspector Jarvis has good grounds for his belief that the murderer is in Manitoba may be judged from the fact that he is working without salary on the case, and in the event of the arrest he will receive nothing more than the thousand pounds offered as a reward for the arrest of the murderer.

COUNT'S SUIT AGAINST  
PRINCESS DE SAGAN

### Custody of Children is Point at Issue in Paris Court.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The first day's proceedings in the suit of Count Bon de Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, who now is the wife of Prince Pierre de Salles, for the custody of the children, were characterized by a strong denunciation of the Princess and Princess by M. Bonnet, who represents Count de Castellane.

The courtroom was crowded to suffocation with spectators, among whom were more Americans and English than French. Prince Helle and the Count glared at each other for four hours, while M. Bonnet pleaded that the custody of the children must be confined to their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane, because the marriage of Mme. Gould to the Prince had polluted the atmosphere of their home.

### CLEARING UP PARIS MURDER MYSTERY

Widow of Slain Portrait Painter Names Author of Diabolical Crime.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Steinheil murder case has turned upon a sensational stage and appears to be nearing a solution. Mme. Steinheil, to-day broke down and admitted that she knew the murderer. He was the son of one of the servants and she mentioned a name. He came to the Steinheil house believing that the family was absent. He bound her and killed her husband and her mother, who had been awakened by the noise. He threatened, according to Mme. Steinheil's story, that if she disclosed his name he would say that she was an accomplice and had incited him to come and kill her husband. The man she said had authorized her ever since.

The burglary was a sham. The murderer only took money, while she herself hid the jewels in their Belleville villa.

Asked why she had stirred up the affair when it had practically been forgotten, Mme. Steinheil made an enigmatic reply: "Because I hoped to completely justify myself in the mind of one whom I will not name, whose love I lost, and of whom I must never more think."

Adolphe Steinheil was the well known French portrait painter and the grand nephew of Monssionier. He and his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, were found strangled to death in the home of the artist in the Rue De Vaugard on the morning of May 31st. Mme. Steinheil was found gagged, attached to a bed. The house was ransacked and money and jewels were missing.

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### CARMACK MURDER CASE

Father and Son Appear in Court to Answer Charge.

### NASHVILLE, TENN., NOV. 26.—Colonel

Duncan B. Cooper and John D. Cooper

were arraigned yesterday in the criminal court charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward Carmack. Their trial was set for December 8th. Each was arraigned separately. As each indictment was read a plea of not guilty was entered. The prisoners were not allowed bail.

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2 Bott. French Clarinet	1.50
1 Bott. XXX French Cognac	1.50
2 Bott. Glenlivet Scotch	2.00
1 Bott. Holland Gin	1.00
Total value	\$12.00
Special Xmas price only	\$10.75
Total value	\$5.00
Special price	\$4.10

#### LOT NO. 3

2 Bottles Port	\$1.00
1 Bottles Sherry	.75
1 Bottles XXX Cognac	1.25
1 Bottles Old Jamaica Rum	\$1.00
1 Bottles Old Scotch	1.00
1 Bottles Burke's Irish	1.00
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Special Xmas price only	\$10.75

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## Local News

Steamer Venture, of the Rossnowite line, goes north to-night.

Ship Ditton was taken up to Chemainus this morning by the tug Lorne.

Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Governor is expected to arrive from San Francisco about 11 to-night.

A few boxes of cooking apples left at \$1.00 per box; also a good line of table apples, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Acton Bros., grocers, 659 Yates. Telephone 1061.

A men's meeting will be held in the New Grand theatre on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, and field secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Northwest, will be the speaker. The newly formed orchestra will assist in the musical portion of the programme.

Make your puddings and mincemeat now, as all new fruits are in. Recleaned currants, 10c per lb; Australian Valencia, 10c per lb; Sultanas, 10c per lb; finest recleaned Mediterranean Sultanas, 2 lbs. 25c. Fine large tested eggs, 35c per dozen. Acton Bros., 659 Yates Street. Telephone 1061.

Building permits were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning as follows: W. J. C. Ede, Cedar Hill road and Hillside avenue, dwelling, \$2,400; Alex. Chisholm, Blackwood street and Topaz avenue, dwelling, \$400; J. Mitchell, Sayward avenue, addition to residence, \$200; Daniel E. Stewart, Craigflower road, addition to dwelling, \$400.

A thirteen-year-old girl of a romantic turn had her intended elopement spoiled yesterday afternoon by the police. She had left home because she chafed at parental restraints and had planned to leave for Seattle last night with a young lad of her acquaintance. On Tuesday afternoon she left home and spent the night at a boarding house. She was handed over to her parents by the police. The family is a very respectable one.

The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting given by the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the New Grand theatre. Dr. Ernest Hall will be the speaker for the afternoon and will talk on "The Last Word on Alcohol." The meeting is being held in the theatre instead of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium because numbers of people have been turned away at his other lectures owing to lack of accommodation. He will illustrate his lecture with stereopticon views and show how it is connected with the social evil. With several years of experience on the subject it is expected that it will prove interesting. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Car traffic at Fort and Government streets was held up for a time this morning through the breaking of a stay wire fixed to a Government street post. The overhead trolley wire was suspended on the remaining stays for about forty minutes while repairs were effected. Two cars, one on the Oak Bay line and the other on the Outer Wharf and Douglas street were delayed and during the repairs the Oak Bay cars were re-switched at Fort street and sent back to the terminus, Spring Ridge and Outer Wharf lines, going in the James Bay direction were side tracked on the switchback between Government and Bastion street to the opposite line and were able to pass on both ways. No damage other than that to the wires resulted and the current wire remained unbroken. The stay wire, however, on breaking fell on the backs of a team of heavy horses standing in the roadway. There was no current in the wire and the horses were not injured.

Rev. Mr. Ard, on the other side, eulogized the Chinese as a whole and singularly. He spoke in support of their honesty, industry and fidelity, making them useful citizens in many ways.

Dr. Thomas showed the improvement the city would have if Chinatown did not exist. He pictured the present Chinatown replaced by stores and residence of all classes, thus establishing it in all the other parts of the city.

Captain John Williams, of the British Barque Osborne, is a patient at the Seattle General Hospital. The captain who is 70 years of age, was stricken with paralysis while attending the theatre with some friends. It is thought that he may have to resign his command and return to England.

George Norris, one of the proprietors of the Standard Photo Press, is in the city today. He reports that business is making very rapid progress. It is in far better condition than ever before. There is a lot of building going on, and with the civic improvements which are being carried out general activity prevails.

There are 125 department stores, employing over 10,000 people in New York.

In 1885 New York had only twenty-eight millionaires; now it has over 2,000.

## J. A. W. McCURDY WINS FAME BY AERODOME

Flying Machine Constructed  
After Plans Approved by  
Son of Victorian.

J. A. D. McCurdy, son of A. W. McCurdy, of this city, is becoming famous from his connection with aerial experiments.

Dispatches from Dr. Alexander Graham Bell from Baddeck, C. B., tell that the Silver Duck, a new aerodrome constructed by the Aerial Experiment Association after plans approved by J. A. D. McCurdy, has been completed at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will take the air as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. McCurdy, who is a son of A. W.

The funeral of the late Ernest C. Pendray, who met his death Tuesday through an accident, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 309 Belleville street, at 2:30 o'clock. There were numerous floral tributes sent from the many friends of the family.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. T. E. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, after which the cortège moved to the place of interment, Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: W. H. Grant, W. C. Todd, H. Cameron, H. Grant, Wm. Spencer and George Hall.

The respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large attendance of friends who lament his untimely death. The deepest sympathy is felt throughout the city with the bereaved relatives.

CHARGE DROPPED.

A. Lipsky Will Not Be Prosecuted Against  
Explanation of Counsel.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The plague situation on the Pacific coast is said to have greatly improved within the last few months and the officials who have been most attentive in the work of its suppression are encouraged to believe that with renewed vigilance its complete eradication is probable. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the public health and marine hospital service, in a report to the secretary of the treasury concerning human plague, and plague infected rats in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Contra Costa county and Los Angeles, Cal., and in Seattle, Wash., covering the period by months from May, 1907, to October 31, 1908, shows that since this last named date no case of human plague or of plague infected rats have been discovered on the Pacific coast.

"I am instructed to withdraw the charge of endeavoring to tamper with a crown witness which was laid against Alexander Lipsky, in connection with the Taylor case, was withdrawn this morning in the provincial police court."

"I am instructed to withdraw the charge of endeavoring to induce a witness to swear falsely," said C. J. Prior, who represented the defense. "The crown considers the action of the accused did not necessitate some punishment, but from the fact that, looking closely into the evidence, there is a possibility of not obtaining a conviction owing to the actions of the accused being somewhat premature. Therefore I am instructed not to proceed further with the charge."

W. C. Moresey, who appeared on Mr. Lipsky's behalf, said he did not want to go forth that his client had done anything wrong at all, as might be inferred from some remarks of Mr. Prior's, of to have any aspirations cast upon his client's honor and standing in the community.

"I may say that our defence in this case would have been a most complete and absolute one, and I say so knowing the responsibility I take in making such a statement," continued Mr. Moresey. "It is quite true that Lipsky did make a visit to Mrs. Taylor. It is quite true that Lipsky and Mrs. Taylor had a friendly interview Monday of which we heard in another case, have been frequent visitors there, and on this particular occasion what transpired was merely a formal visit, and whatever was said by Lipsky to Mrs. Taylor was a direct message from the husband to the wife."

Mr. Moresey was going on to point out that this visit was on November 16th, before any charge of murder was laid against Taylor, when Mr. Prior objected to the admission of the facts.

Magistrate Said—The crown was right in laying an information in order that the matter might have investigation, the offence charged being a serious one.

"There appears to be an ignorance on the part of some people in believing they can interfere in these matters with impunity and try to influence witnesses," said His Worship, apropos of the position of witnesses in general. "It must be understood that such a thing cannot be done, and that punishment provided by the Criminal Code is a heavy one, running up to two years' imprisonment without the option of a fine."

They are revising location along the right-of-way, which work is preparatory to the letting of contracts for grading.

The surveyors are expected to finish their work within two months, but tenders for part of the work will, in all likelihood, be called for before the revision of location is finished.

In anticipation of calls for tenders contractors are on the hustle, and within the next two or three months there will be such traffic over the Nanaimo-Alberni wagon road as has never been seen before.

The defendants were the Ying Chong Ling Company, the Ching Ling Company, and W. H. Pennock, represented by Fred Peters, K. C., J. P. Wall and George A. Murphy.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Australian Fisherman's Trouble Leads to a Discovery.

An interesting and successful debate was held last night by the Anglican Young People's Society in St. John's hall on the question of Oriental exclusion, resulting, upon a vote being taken, of thirty in favor of total exclusion, while but eight were on the opposite side. The debaters for exclusion were: Miss J. S. Thompson, Richard Bishop and Dr. Percy Thomas, while the other side was advocated by Miss Ard, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard and S. Etheridge.

Miss Johnston, speaking for exclusion, put forth the argument that the Chinese were undesirable for Victoria owing to the constant traffic of men among them, and that their establishment of dens in this and all cities in which they reside. She also held the Chinese to be beyond the power of conversion.

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At the close of the debate several other speakers took sides on the question and gave interesting addresses. Rev. Mr. Ard occupied the chair, and Mr. W. H. Kidner presided during the debate.

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## OBTAI N HISTORY OF CHINESE BELL

### INSCRIPTION ON RELIC HAS BEEN TRANSLATED

St. Andrew's Society Seeks  
Permission to Lay Out  
Bowling Green.

The inscription on the old Chinese bell in Beacon Hill park is not as long, translated into English, as it looks on the bell. It is simply a statement of the donors and makers of the bell, which hung in a Buddhist nunnery in Chihli province for over two hundred and fifty years. A translation of the inscription made by Lee Mong Kow, submitted to the parks board yesterday afternoon, reads as follows:

To Bak Yee Buddhist Nunnery,  
Vheung Kar, District of Foo Ning,  
Province of Wing Ping,  
Chihli, China.

Presented by the Worshippers:  
Weng Sei Wah, Wong Har Shee, Weng  
Fee Shee and 257 others.

Makers:  
Lew Her Kuhn, Lew Her Joy, Lew Her  
Dee, Lew Her Yew, Chin Ying See.

Weight, two thousands pounds.  
Erected in the fourteenth year of  
Shung Jang, Emperor of the (Great)  
Dai Ming Dynasty (A. D. 1642).

Senator Macdonald, whose son, Commander Macdonald, of H. M. S. Pique, gave the bell to the city, wrote in reply to a request for a history of the bell to say that it is one of two bells which were taken from a deserted Chinese village, on the Yangtze-Kiang River, during the Boxer Rising. The other was given to Sir Edward Seymour, commander of Devonport dockyard, who had it placed in a small pagoda in the dock yard and greatly valued it. Senator Macdonald is writing to his son to ascertain if anything more is known of the bell.

The parks board will later on have a statement of the history of the bell and a copy of the translation of the inscription placed near the bell. This cannot fail to add to the interest of a quaint old relic which attracts the attention of all visitors to the park.

The thanks of the board to the senator and to Lee Mong Kow will be conveyed to those gentlemen.

A Shelter Needed.

A waiting room or shelter at the terminus of the Beacon Hill carline on Niagara street was urged as a necessity in a letter from A. Kent, who pointed out that this was the only terminus without a shelter for waiting passengers. A year ago, he said, it was understood that the company was going to erect one, and Mr. Goward said the company was prepared to stand a share of the cost.

The board thought the matter was one more for the tramway company, and referred the letter to Mr. Goward. Mr. Kent to be so notified. The street is rather narrow, and as a matter of fact the sidewalk is on private ground.

James F. Dawson, landscape gardener to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, wrote asking the board if it could let him have any geranium plants. He desires to have 25,000 set out next year, but although the people of Seattle and nearby towns along the coast have been very generous, he has not been able to get enough.

The board is unable to accede to the request, as it has no plants it can send, but any citizens who can spare plants are asked to communicate with Mr. Dawson.

Want a Bowling Green.

St. Andrew's Society, through its secretary, G. Mowat, asked for permission to lay out a bowling green in Beacon Hill park. It was proposed to charge each player five cents, the money to be used in the maintenance of the green. The letter expressed the view that Victoria is behind the Old Country and the East in proscription for summer sports.

The proposal to charge a fee did not meet with the approval of the board, but representatives of the society will be heard at next meeting.

By-laws regulating the procedure of the board were passed finally, and sent to the city council for confirmation.

Pandora Avenue Park.

Superintendent England submitted the plan of the proposed park improvements on Pandora avenue which was reproduced in Saturday's Times. This will be considered at a later meeting, and meanwhile the property owners will be invited to inspect the plans.

Those in attendance were: Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson (in the chair), Ald. Cameron, F. B. Pemberton and John Nelson.

DIES IN HARNESS.

"Going! Going! Gone!" an Old New York Auctioneer Drops Dead.

New York, Nov. 25.—"Going, going, gone!" Hardly had the last word left his mouth when Lewis Levy, a picturesqure auctioneer of unredeemed pawned goods on Park Row, dropped dead on his block on Monday. He had just accepted a bid of \$63 for a split second watch and curiously enough \$3 was his own age. Levy was married and was formerly a prosperous merchant. Physicians say that heart disease was the cause of his sudden death.

IMPERSONATION AT POLL.

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 26.—After having been out twenty minutes the jury in the case of Tomlinson, charged with impersonation at Dexter poll, returned with a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation for leniency.

NEW IMMIGRATION AGENT.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—J. E. Cyr, ex-M. P. for Provencier, Man., has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in France.

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### VERDICT IS ONE OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

### No Blame is Attached to Any-one in Connection With E. C. Pendray's Death.

As briefly stated in last evening's Times, the death of E. C. Pendray was found by the coroner's jury to be an accidental one, with no blame attributed to any one. The inquest was held by Coroner Hart.

The evidence was clear on the principal features of the case, and all the witnesses were in complete agreement. The late Mr. Pendray was coming towards town on a wagon of the B. C. Soap Works, sitting on the seat with the driver, J. Clough. As they were about John Raymond's residence on Belleville street, Frank S. Barnard's automobile, travelling at a slow rate, came along, and the horse became frightened. It began to rear and kick, breaking first one shaft and then the other, and turned the wagon completely around, starting back again towards the works. After it had gone some twenty feet, Mr. Pendray jumped out, lost his footing and fell face downwards with his head directly in front of the rear wheel on the left hand side. The wheel passed over the crown and back of the head, fracturing the skull, and passed off over the left shoulder.

Mr. Clough said the horse was one lately bought. It always shied at automobiles, and frequently at street cars.

Frank S. Barnard told the jury that he was driving his auto and when he saw the horse in trouble he pulled in close to the left to leave plenty of room and then stopped before he came abreast of the wagon. His driver got out and ran to Mr. Pendray's assistance, while he hurried up town to get a doctor.

Fred Robertson, who was coming up behind the wagon, was an eye-witness of the accident. He thought Mr. Pendray jumped out somewhat awkwardly, probably for lack of good footing to make the jump from the wagon, spun round and fell between the wheels. Mr. Robertson and others lifted the body into Mr. Raymond's house.

C. G. Duncan, a traveller for the Pendray firm, also saw the happening, but to his mind Mr. Pendray rather fell than jumped from the wagon, he went down so limply. It was quite possible for him to have been kicked by the horse, while on the front of the wagon, and he seemed to be trying to jump several times.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned with the verdict mentioned above.

The jury was composed of Joseph Wilson (foreman), Frederick Carne, Fredric A. Cowan, F. Brown, Charles H. Kent and Wm. H. Wilkinson.

CHAMBERS APPLICATIONS.

Motions Made Before Mr. Justice Clement.

Mr. Justice Clement came over from Vancouver yesterday to hold chambers and expects to be able to spend two or three days here at the beginning of next week. Several motions were disposed of yesterday.

Probate was granted on the wills of A. S. Farwell (H. B. Robertson); Thos. Hurd (H. D. Helmcken); G. Welsh and G. Plaggio (R. H. Pooley); administration was granted of the estate of T. Griffith (H. B. Robertson); an order was made to re-seal probate of the will of A. G. Dallas (H. D. Helmcken); and substitution of a bondwoman was granted in the matter of F. E. Lane, deceased (H. G. Heisterman).

Re Mary McKinnon, deceased. An order was made to fix remuneration of executors. Five per cent was allowed, subject to the consent being filed.

Alexis Martin for applicant.

Re V. Carmody, deceased. Ancillary probate was granted. H. G. Lawson for estate.

Jones vs. Okanagan Nursery Co.

Motion to add defendant stands over.

Bratten vs. Martin—Motion to dismiss action stands over.

Latimer vs. Latimer—Order made to take evidence de bene esse before the registrar. E. E. Wootton for plaintiff.

Rithet Proprietary Co.—Filing of trust deed stands over to December 1st.

H. G. Lawson for applicants.

Victoria City vs. Victoria & Sidney Railway—Trial of issue as to whether or not defendants ran their car-ferry according to agreement to stand for a date to be fixed, as the hearing will occupy three or four days.

SIXTEEN DIE IN WRECK.

Express Train Derailed on Bridge of Chinese Railroad.

Esing Tau, China, Nov. 25.—Sixteen Chinese were killed and several seriously injured on Monday night in a wreck on the Chinktan & Tsing Tau railroad. The evening express train coming from Chinktan was derailed on a bridge a short distance from Nukouyuan, near the German-China frontier, while running at a high rate of speed. The engine and several of the forward coaches plunged into the river below and nearly all of the Chinese passengers were either drowned, or severely injured.

The bridge was badly damaged and traffic on the road will probably be interrupted for several weeks.

CARNEGIE DECLINES.

Will Not Attend Metal Investigation at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Senator Payne, chairman of the House ways and means committee, to-day received a reply to the invitation which he extended to Andrew Carnegie to appear before the committee at the hearing on the metal schedules. Mr. Carnegie thanked Mr. Payne for his invitation, but asks to be excused from appearing before the committee, saying he has served his full term in Washington upon tariff matters.

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**CABINET REPRESENTATION.**

It is pleasing, if somewhat confusing, to see that the Colonist, after fighting so bitterly, we might say maliciously, to secure the defeat of British Columbia's representative in the Dominion Cabinet, seems to realize that Cabinet representation is desirable, if not absolutely necessary, in the interests of the province. As we have pointed out, there is scarcely a newspaper in the country with the exception of the Colonist which does not think that Mr. Templeman has proved himself a most capable administrator of the Departments of Inland Revenue and of Mines. They contend that the Minister has served his country well and his party with fidelity and credit. They also point out that these are matters which they believe ought to receive consideration in the mind of the Premier under the conditions brought about by the general elections.

Naturally the Colonist, after the part it played in bringing about these results, which we repeat was not a part entirely creditable to it, dare not admit that it is an advantage to Victoria to send a representative to Ottawa to sit in the inner councils of state. It would be stultifying itself if it were to make any such concession to unmistakable public opinion. However, as the situation is delicate, our contemporary goes as far as it dare. It confesses that it would still like to see British Columbia represented in the Dominion Cabinet, and, as according to its reasoning, there is little possibility of Mr. Templeman continuing in the government, either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan, the elected member for Nanaimo and Comox-Altin respectively, would make a most desirable Cabinet Minister. That is to say, having assisted in bringing about something which certainly cannot be estimated as likely to prove a benefit to Victoria, it is willing to do the best it can to retrieve its error by supporting either one of two representatives for the position of Cabinet Minister who are neither politically nor personally hostile to Victoria.

That is very generous; we might say gracious. We could hardly expect any newspaper, Liberal or Conservative, to go farther. We confess we are not without hope that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may find a way, in deference to public opinion, very generally expressed, to continue Mr. Templeman in his present position. But if that be not possible, we quite agree with the Colonist that either Mr. Smith or Mr. Sloan would make a most efficient and most capable Minister.

Under such circumstances we would heartily join the Colonist in urging the election of either one by acclamation. We may accordingly assume that in taking such a position the Colonial speaks for the Conservative party and for the McBride government, which is all the potential force of Conservatism left in the province of British Columbia, and that no combination which Comrade Hawthornthwaite and Comrade McBride could bring into existence would be used in either Nanaimo or Comox-Altin constituencies in the event of a by-election.

**CARNEGIE'S CANDOR.**

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says the American tariff ought to be reduced, but he declines to give the tariff commission any information about the manner in which he thinks the reduction ought to be made. The ironmaster's declaration naturally has created consternation in the ranks of tariff beneficiaries. It has also affected the nerves of the members of the tariff commission, because it is well understood they expected to receive only evidence which would sustain them in their private belief that to reduce duties would be to invite industrial disaster in the United States. It is further reported that the steel combine, of which Mr. Carnegie is doubtless a member, has intimated that it could endure reduction in the duties on steel. This is perhaps the most remarkable confession of modern times. No one expected it. No one had any idea that any protected interest would be content to forego without a struggle the advantages it enjoys in the home market of the United States. Assuredly the steel men are the first to offer such a concession to popular sentiment. There is this to be said for Mr. Carnegie, who is, in company with Mr. Rockefeller, a confessed member of the "Brotherhood of Man." He is willing to give practical expression to his ideals. It is true the Pittsburg millionaire can safely afford to do this, inasmuch as there is little likelihood of his ever needing an old-age pension from the state. But the same thing is true of Mr. Rockefeller and many other mushroom millionaires, yet no one need ever expect the Oil King or any of his cousins of any other ilk to tell a tariff commission that the oil industry or the beef industry or the corn starch industry, or

any pap-fed industry, has passed the stage at which protection is necessary. But Mr. Carnegie's confession is of great importance to the United States if it should be accepted and incorporated in the Taft tariff revision scheme, it might mean the infusion of life into the still but dead American shipbuilding industry and some other kindred industries now in a languishing condition.

Mr. James J. Hill, who has tried the experiment of building American ships and confessed failure, is quite explicit in his statements that the tariff has strangled shipbuilding in the United States. There may be important economic developments in connection with the Taft regime after all.

From his frontier outpost the editor of the Prince Rupert Empire expresses in "straightfaced words and few" his opinions upon the affairs of men. Speaking of the recent Dominion elections in British Columbia our northern contemporary says: "Premier McBride was a hot-air spellbinder for the Conservatives in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, and is reported as saying that the people of these two districts elected Goodeve and Burrell, the Conservative candidates, because they believed in standing by the provincial government and Borden on the questions of Asiatic immigration and better terms which is political rot. Premier McBride used the force-power of his government to install Japanese in a shingle mill in Kootenay, and if Borden referred to the Asiatic immigration question in any of his speeches in the eastern provinces they were not reported in the newspapers that came to the office of the Empire. Better terms is a cry of political mendicancy, and Premier McBride has been a political mendicant all his life, not having brains enough to formulate an issue that would appeal to thinking people who are not mendicants. Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo were carried by the Conservatives because there were more Conservatives on the voters' lists than Liberals; and there are more Conservatives than Liberals on the voters' lists of every district in the province, because the men with authority to take the declarations of men who make applications for registration were Conservatives, not Liberals, and were appointed by the provincial government. But while Premier McBride is without a constructive brain, he can give the Liberal leader of the opposition cards and spades and big and little casino, and then beat him in any game that politicians play at in fixing and running elections."

New York World: The presence of John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand at the hearing in connection with the government suit against the Standard Oil Company is an event of wide public interest. It is eighteen years since the Sherman law was passed. The agitation against trust domination has been acute for more than twenty years. Yet how for the first time the man responsible more than any other for the conditions which have provoked that agitation, the creator of the most offensive of existing monopolies, the very genius of the trust system, is brought into court by the United States government to tell the story of Standard Oil. Mr. Rockefeller has previously testified in suits instituted under state laws. The executive heads of his company have undergone examination before state judicial officers. But not until now has the master mind, the great mogul of monopoly, been summoned to the bar by the federal government.

After twenty years of immunity—

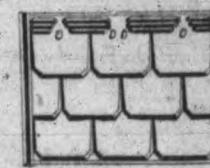
There is some satisfaction in announcing that the Conservatives only carried one seat in the province of Saskatchewan. That more than atones for the temporary aberration in British Columbia.

In case the editor of the Toronto Globe should become too puffed up eclectically as a consequence of all the high positions in the Church of England falling to men from north of the Tweed, the Toronto Star administers the following gentle knock: The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York are both Scotchmen. Which goes to prove what Dr. Samuel Johnson said—that the finest thing in Scotland was the road to England.

The Ottawa Free Press does not like Mr. R. H. Tatlow's intimation to the Liverpool Post that there are portions of British Columbia in which less snow falls than in any part of England, that all Canada is not subject to severe winters and that such parts

of the House of Commons as are sitting in London will go there, not as Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, Laborites or any other party; simply British Columbia meets Natal, New South Wales meets Tasmania, New Zealand will cross swords with Ontario, Africa and all the Antipodes, East India, Singapore, Hongkong, Falkland Islands and all other parts of our Empire will have representatives sitting in the House of Commons in London. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we have a consolidated Empire with a Canadian element sitting in the House of Commons, London. They will go there, not as Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, Laborites or any other party; simply British Columbia meets Natal, New South Wales meets Tasmania, New Zealand will cross swords with Ontario, Africa and all the Antipodes, East India, Singapore, Hongkong, Falkland Islands and all other parts of our Empire will have representatives sitting in the House of Commons in London. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we have a consolidated Empire with a Canadian element sitting in the House of Commons, London.

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Notwithstanding that conditions have improved considerably with Eastern manufacturers our buyer found many makers very pleased to accept our offer for a quantity of stock, and as a result of these purchases our customers are able to secure some good bargains.

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We have seventy-five pairs of these pants to sell, seventy-five good bargains for seventy-five men. These pants are very strongly made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds in dark, serviceable shades, just the thing for working men. They will give good service. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 values. To-morrow and Saturday. \$1.50

Some Bargains for the Boys for To-morrow and Saturday

**35 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, REGULAR TO \$4.50, TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, \$2.85**  
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**100 PAIRS BOYS' PANTS, SPECIAL TO-MORROW AND SATURDAY, 50c**

Last week's sale in the Boys' Section has left us with a few lines that are broken in sizes, and must be cleared out. We have made the prices right, and if you want a bargain come to-morrow and Saturday.

We have thirty-five of these suits to offer. They are made of good tweeds and worsteds and finished in a manner that will please both the boy and the parent. On account of the quantity being limited an early inspection will be the most advisable. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 suits. \$2.85

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- 20-Spencer's Arcade.
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- 22-Fort and Quadrant Sts.
- 23-Cook and Yates Sts.
- 24-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 26-Cadboro Bay and Oak Bay Ave.
- 27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 28-North Pender and Shakespear Sts.
- 29-Quidra and Pandora Sts.
- 30-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 31-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 32-Spring Ridge.
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- 34-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
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Call and see what this company has done, and is doing, for its policy-holders in B. C.

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If you have a business opportunity to offer, persist reasonably in want advertising it—and it will appeal to the right person.

Perhaps the greatest dividends ever paid on small investments are paid to want advertisers.

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Some Bon-Bons and Stockings for the Xmas Tree. I am pleased to say that I have just received a shipment from the celebrated English firm, Messrs. G. Sparagano & Sons. Make your selections early, and I will put them aside for you until they are wanted.

**BON-BONS (Treat size)** 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 100c, 105c, 110c, 115c, 120c, 125c, 130c, 135c, 140c, 145c, 150c, 155c, 160c, 165c, 170c, 175c, 180c, 185c, 190c, 195c, 200c, 205c, 210c, 215c, 220c, 225c, 230c, 235c, 240c, 245c, 250c, 255c, 260c, 265c, 270c, 275c, 280c, 285c, 290c, 295c, 300c, 305c, 310c, 315c, 320c, 325c, 330c, 335c, 340c, 345c, 350c, 355c, 360c, 365c, 370c, 375c, 380c, 385c, 390c, 395c, 400c, 405c, 410c, 415c, 420c, 425c, 430c, 435c, 440c, 445c, 450c, 455c, 460c, 465c, 470c, 475c, 480c, 485c, 490c, 495c, 500c, 505c, 510c, 515c, 520c, 525c, 530c, 535c, 540c, 545c, 550c, 555c, 560c, 565c, 570c, 575c, 580c, 585c, 590c, 595c, 600c, 605c, 610c, 615c, 620c, 625c, 630c, 635c, 640c, 645c, 650c, 655c, 660c, 665c, 670c, 675c, 680c, 685c, 690c, 695c, 700c, 705c, 710c, 715c, 720c, 725c, 730c, 735c, 740c, 745c, 750c, 755c, 760c, 765c, 770c, 775c, 780c, 785c, 790c, 795c, 800c, 805c, 810c, 815c, 820c, 825c, 830c, 835c, 840c, 845c, 850c, 855c, 860c, 865c, 870c, 875c, 880c, 885c, 890c, 895c, 900c, 905c, 910c, 915c, 920c, 925c, 930c, 935c, 940c, 945c, 950c, 955c, 960c, 965c, 970c, 975c, 980c, 985c, 990c, 995c, 1000c, 1005c, 1010c, 1015c, 1020c, 1025c, 1030c, 1035c, 1040c, 1045c, 1050c, 1055c, 1060c, 1065c, 1070c, 1075c, 1080c, 1085c, 1090c, 1095c, 1100c, 1105c, 1110c, 1115c, 1120c, 1125c, 1130c, 1135c, 1140c, 1145c, 1150c, 1155c, 1160c, 1165c, 1170c, 1175c, 1180c, 1185c, 1190c, 1195c, 1200c, 1205c, 1210c, 1215c, 1220c, 1225c, 1230c, 1235c, 1240c, 1245c, 1250c, 1255c, 1260c, 1265c, 1270c, 1275c, 1280c, 1285c, 1290c, 1295c, 1300c, 1305c, 1310c, 1315c, 1320c, 1325c, 1330c, 1335c, 1340c, 1345c, 1350c, 1355c, 1360c, 1365c, 1370c, 1375c, 1380c, 1385c, 1390c, 1395c, 1400c, 1405c, 1410c, 1415c, 1420c, 1425c, 1430c, 1435c, 1440c, 1445c, 1450c, 1455c, 1460c, 1465c, 1470c, 1475c, 1480c, 1485c, 1490c, 1495c, 1500c, 1505c, 1510c, 1515c, 1520c, 1525c, 1530c, 1535c, 1540c, 1545c, 1550c, 1555c, 1560c, 1565c, 1570c, 1575c, 1580c, 1585c, 1590c, 1595c, 1600c, 1605c, 1610c, 1615c, 1620c, 1625c, 1630c, 1635c, 1640c, 1645c, 1650c, 1655c, 1660c, 1665c, 1670c, 1675c, 1680c, 1685c, 1690c, 1695c, 1700c, 1705c, 1710c, 1715c, 1720c, 1725c, 1730c, 1735c, 1740c, 1745c, 1750c, 1755c, 1760c, 1765c, 1770c, 1775c, 1780c, 1785c, 1790c, 1795c, 1800c, 1805c, 1810c, 1815c, 1820c, 1825c, 1830c, 1835c, 1840c, 1845c, 1850c, 1855c, 1860c, 1865c, 1870c, 1875c, 1880c, 1885c, 1890c, 1895c, 1900c, 1905c, 1910c, 1915c, 1920c, 1925c, 1930c, 1935c, 1940c, 1945c, 1950c, 1955c, 1960c, 1965c, 1970c, 1975c, 1980c, 1985c, 1990c, 1995c, 2000c, 2005c, 2010c, 2015c, 2020c, 2025c, 2030c, 2035c, 2040c, 2045c, 2050c, 2055c, 2060c, 2065c, 2070c, 2075c, 2080c, 2085c, 2090c, 2095c, 2100c, 2105c, 2110c, 2115c, 2120c, 2125c, 2130c, 2135c, 2140c, 2145c, 2150c, 2155c, 2160c, 2165c, 2170c, 2175c, 2180c, 2185c, 2190c, 2195c, 2200c, 2205c, 2210c, 2215c, 2220c, 2225c, 2230c, 2235c, 2240c, 2245c, 2250c, 2255c, 2260c, 2265c, 2270c, 2275c, 2280c, 2285c, 2290c, 2295c, 2300c, 2305c, 2310c, 2315c, 2320c, 2325c, 2330c, 2335c, 2340c, 2345c, 2350c, 2355c, 2360c, 2365c, 2370c, 2375c, 2380c, 2385c, 2390c, 2395c, 2400c, 2405c, 2410c, 2415c, 2420c, 2425c, 2430c, 2435c, 2440c, 2445c, 2450c, 2455c, 2460c, 2465c, 2470c, 2475c, 2480c, 2485c, 2490c, 2495c, 2500c, 2505c, 2510c, 2515c, 2520c, 2525c, 2530c, 2535c, 2540c, 2545c, 2550c, 2555c, 2560c, 2565c, 2570c, 2575c, 2580c, 2585c, 2590c, 2595c, 2600c, 2605c, 2610c, 2615c, 2620c, 2625c, 2630c, 2635c, 264



## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters  
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas

### SILK ARRIVES ON TANGO MARU

SHIPMENT IS VALUED  
AT NEARLY \$500,000

Crown Prince Inspects First  
Vessel of Japanese Vol-  
unteer Fleet.

With 2,200 tons of freight and 80 passengers the Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived in port yesterday. Included in the freight was a large consignment of Japanese oranges, something like 160 tons for Victoria and Vancouver. This is the first shipment for the season of this fruit. The steamer also carried 883 packages of silk, valued at something like half a million dollars.

Of the passengers, Miss Morris, and Misses Muir and Annie, three lady missionaries, debarked at this port. All had been working in China, having been there about six years. They are home on leave and expect to return in the near future. Miss Morris is going to Philadelphia, and Misses Muir and Annie to England. Several Japanese were bound to this port. There was one man, a naturalized British subject, who is returning; two boys coming to join parents, and four women joining their husbands.

Among other passengers on the steamer were J. Nagai, son of the manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line at Yokohama, who is on his way to college in Massachusetts; Lieut. W. P. Barrett, home on leave from the Philippines; O. Bates, who is returning from a holiday trip to the Orient, looking for health in company with his wife, and Rev. H. D. Thorpe, a missionary from China. Fifty-one Japanese were bound for the United States.

These passengers who arrived from China were all much surprised at the news of the death of the Emperor, and several expressed the opinion that he had been the victim of foul play. They fear disturbances may follow, and that the Europeans living in that country would suffer.

Speaking of his voyage across the Pacific, Capt. Thompson said that on the whole the trip was a very pleasant one, but they had a day or two of dirty weather when crossing the 180th meridian.

News of the boycott of the Japanese in Hongkong was brought by the passengers and officers of the Tango Maru. There it seems still a good deal of disturbance, and the government of Hongkong has issued the following decree:

"Those who go on strike or interrupt business or the transportation of articles are liable either to detention not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding \$50."

"Those who carry arms are subject to detention not exceeding six months. Those who offer any resistance to judicial officers and officials during a riot shall be subject to detention not exceeding three months."

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For Sale by CLARKE & PEARSON, Victoria, B.C.

### NEW SERVICE WITH MEXICO

STEAMSHIPS WILL  
CALL AT VICTORIA

Ella and Erna Will Be Put on  
Run Early in  
Year.

Plans have been completed by Jebson & Ostrander, of Seattle, as outlined a few days ago, for the establishment of a regular freight and passenger service from Victoria, Puget Sound and California ports to Manzanillo, Salina Cruz and the principal ports in Central America. Traffic arrangements have been made with the Mexican Central railway to handle cargo under through billings to and from interior points in Mexico via Manzanillo, and with the Tehuantepec National for handling through European cargo.

A substantial subsidy has been given by the Mexican government. It is the intention to maintain the same tariff as is now in force by the Pacific Mail and Kosmos lines, except in some instances where the present rates of those companies force business to the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States, which could be readily handled on the Pacific.

Special attention will be given to the carriage of fruit from Mexico and Central America to California ports, Puget Sound and British Columbia. The German steamers Ella and Erna, with which the service will be inaugurated, are of about 2,200 tons net register, and 4,000 tons dead weight. They were especially built for tropical service, and have accommodations for 64 first class and 34 second class passengers.

With these two steamers calling at San Francisco, Manzanillo, Salina Cruz, and the principal ports in Central America, as far south as Corinto on the southward voyage, and Central American ports, Salina Cruz, Manzanillo, San Blas, San Diego or Los Angeles, and San Francisco on the northward voyage to Victoria and Puget Sound, it will be possible to maintain a four-weekly schedule. Other steamers will be held in readiness to augment the service as soon as conditions warrant.

Accommodation will be provided for passenger service also. The Erna and Ella are now loading in Japan for this coast, and the regular service will be started soon after the first of the year. These steamers measure 360 feet in length, 43 feet beam, and 27 feet depth of hold. They are fairly fast vessels, averaging from thirteen to fourteen knots. They were built by Laird & Co., at Greenock, in 1890, for service between Holland and the East Indies. About a year ago they were purchased by M. J. Jensen, of Hamburg, for use in the fruit trade on the Pacific coast. The Erna was formerly the Princess Hendrick and the Ella was the Princess Sophie.

Later it is possible that the steamers will call at Port Los Angeles, southbound. The ports on the Gulf of California will not be on the route. They will call at Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma. North bound, the steamers will run direct from San Blas to San Diego or Port Los Angeles. There will really be two distinct services. One will extend south of Salina Cruz, where cargo from the Atlantic and Europe will be received via the Tehuantepec railroad. North of Salina Cruz cargo will be handled for the interior of Mexico, coastwise, and also to and from the Atlantic coast and Europe via Tehuantepec. The company states that it will be able to make close and fast connections with Atlantic lines.

**SHIPBUILDING RECORD.**  
During Last Fiscal Year 1,547 Vessels Were Constructed in Yards in United States.

New York, Nov. 25.—The output of the shipbuilding plants of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th last was the greatest in the history of the country, according to a statement by Rear-Admiral Francis T. Bowles at the annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers in this city. Rear-Admiral Bowles, who is retired and now president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and also of the society, said that 1,547 vessels aggregating 614,236 gross tons were built in American yards within the year. The yards on the Great Lakes, which he said were protected by both geography and law, were the chief contributors.

**BRABCOCK ARRIVED.**

Slow Passage of Ship From Antwerp to Columbia River.

Astoria, Nov. 25.—After an unusually slow passage, the British ship Brabcock, Capt. Mackay, arrived to-day from Antwerp. The Brabcock left Antwerp for Portland June 3rd and has been 175 days on the passage. Had it not been for the fact that she was twice spoken during the passage she would have been posted for re-insurance. She reports a trying time with gales and unfavorable winds.

In addition to a slow passage from Antwerp, the Brabcock has been beating about the mouth of the Columbia river for more than a week waiting a chance to cross it. She has had Capt. Wool, the bar pilot, aboard for the past week.

The colonies of the world have one-third of its population.

### SAILORS WORK FOR ELEVEN DAYS AT PUMPS

Had Abandoned Hope of a Rescue When Picked Up by Passing Steamer.

Lewis, Dec. 26.—Saved from the jaws of death, Captain D. F. Douglass, had crew of fifteen men, on the Halifax barque Osberga were landed here from the British steamer St. Helena from Java for Delaware Baywater. Their vessel lies at the bottom of the sea 700 miles off Delaware Capes. The terrible experience of the crew can best be told in the captain's own language.

"The Osberga sailed from Turks Island and for Portland, Maine, loaded with salt," said Captain Douglass. "All went well until we were within 150 miles of Nantucket lightship, almost in sight of our destination. Here we ran into a terrific northeast gale. The seas broke over the barque continually, causing the vessel to spring a leak. After vainly trying to hold to our course we were compelled to put about and run before the gale. Storm followed storm, and for eleven days and half starved and almost frozen, the crew worked the pumps."

"All drinkable water had become salted, and the men had to subsist on hard tack and what little water we could catch in a canvas when the storm broke over us. To add to our desperate situation, the surging water began to gain on the men at the pumps. Then, too, the ship's carpenter, Richard Graham, was almost instantly killed by being knocked down by the sea.

"The vessel began to settle at the stern and practically all hope of rescue had been abandoned, when the St. Helena hove in sight. We signalled frantically for assistance, and finally they sighted us and bore down toward us. The wind had fallen considerably and the sea was comparatively smooth, but even with these elements in our favor, the task of rescue was hazardous; as our men were so weak that they had to be practically carried from the Osberga. The last man had scarcely left the barque when it went down. An hour more and every one of us would have perished."

**STEAMER WATSON.**

Captain Bartlett Has Gone to New York For New Craft.

Capt. L. P. Bartlett, master of the steamer Watson, has left for New York to bring out the steamer recently purchased by the Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company, Alexander Ryan, chief engineer of the Buckman, will also come out on the vessel. Mate J. Griffith succeeds Captain Bartlett on the Watson. It is expected that the steamer will be ready to leave the east coast for this side soon after December 1st. She is due at San Francisco in the latter part of January, and thereafter will be converted into an oil burner and overhauled prior to entering the Pacific trade. It is expected she will be ready for service on this coast by May 1st.

**TO SAIL.**

Princess May For San Francisco.

City of Puebla For Skagway.

Princess May For Northern B.C. Ports.

Camouson For Skagway.

Amur For Northern B.C. Ports.

Venture For Skagway.

Queen City For West Coast.

Tees For West Coast.

**FERRY SERVICE**

Scattie and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p.m. for Vancouver, arriving at 7 p.m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p.m., arriving at Seattle at 7:30 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 8:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p.m.

S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 9:30 p.m. daily, except Monday. Leaves Seattle 10 p.m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 5 a.m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 10:30 a.m. daily, except Tuesday.

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**NOTICE.**

During my absence from this city please address all communications intended for me care Bank of British North America, city.

**JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.**

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U. S. DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The appointment of Count Jacques Adelbert De Chambrun, who is a captain of artillery to the post of military attaché at Washington in succession to Major Fournier, will be followed shortly by other changes in the personnel of the embassy. The Count married Miss Clara Longworth, sister of Congressman Nicholas Longworth. His brother, Viscount Charles De Chambrun, who is at present secretary of the embassy at Washington, and M. Desportes de La Fosse, counselor of the embassy, both may be transferred.

GAMBLING RAID IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—The police on Monday night raided a gambling den in the Longmire house, capturing eight men, with a lot of gambling paraphernalia. The room was barred, and when the officers gained admittance all the money had disappeared. Revolvers were found under the door mat. Those arrested gave the following names: E. B. Danaway, M. L. Larson, John McCormick, Conrad Newman, Harry Newman, George North, Hubert Beatty and John Doe.

## The Local Markets

ONE	LBS
Prairie's Coal, O.M.	1.75
Eocene	1.75
Meats	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (bacon), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Bacon (diced clear), per lb.	25
Port, per lb.	100
Mutton, per lb.	120
Lamb, hindquarter	1.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.00
Veal, per lb.	120
Suet, per lb.	120
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	25
Eastern Eggs	25
Best Dairy Butter	30
Butter (Creamery)	40
Lard, per lb.	40
Western Canada Flour Mills— Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	2.00
Three Star Patent, per sack	2.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	2.00
Hungarian Flour	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	2.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	2.00
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	2.00
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	2.00
Pastry Flours	
Snowflake, per sack	2.00
Snowflake, per bbl.	2.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	2.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	2.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	2.00
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	2.00
Dritified Snow, per sack	2.00
Dritified Snow, per bbl.	2.00
Grain	
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	22.00@25.00
Oats, per ton	22.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	22.00@25.00
Whole Corn	45.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 24-lb. sack	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 30-lb. sk.	45
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sk.	45
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled Wheat, 16 lbs.	45
Cracked Wheat, 16 lbs.	45
Wheat Flakes, per packet	45
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	45
Feed	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	16.00@18.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	22.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Shorts	
Poultry	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	25
Turkey, per lb.	25
Garden Produce	
Cabbage, per lb.	25
Potatoes (local)	25
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Onions (Cal.), per lb.	25
Spinach, per lb.	25
Carrots, per lb.	25
Cucumbers	25
Pumpkins, per lb.	25
Apples, per box (locally)	1.00@1.25
Apples, per box (imported)	1.25@1.50
Prunes, per doz.	2.00@2.50
Cabbages, per lb.	25
Cocoanuts, each	25
Ham	
Bacon	
Squash, per lb.	25
Green Peppers, per lb.	25
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Carrots, per lb.	10@14
Bananas, per lb.	6@6
Pears	1.50@1.75
Sweet Potatoes	3
Potatoes (new), per ton	17.00@18.00
Butter (Crown), per lb.	20@25
Butter (Dairy)	25
Eggs (ranch), per dozen	25
Easter Eggs (selected)	25
Hay, per ton	25
Corn, per ton	25
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel	7.50
Grape Fruit	5.00
Oranges (Valencia)	5.00
Oranges (navel)	4.00
Onions	1.00@1.25
Onions (Spanish), per lb.	1.25@1.50
Dates, per pk.	4.00
Dates, bulk	4.00
Tomato ton (new)	22.00@25.00
Tomato (local), per crate	1.00@1.50
Peppers	2.00
Celery	0.60@0.75
Paranips	2.00@2.50
Coeur D'Alene Stocks	
(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)	
Carrots, per lb.	10@14
Bananas, per lb.	6@6
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WOOD IMPORTERS OF THE WORLD.	
The seed testing station established at Calgary by the Dominion department of agriculture is beginning its third session's work. It has been a very popular institution, so much so that during the season of 1907-8 nearly 5,000 samples of seeds were received to be tested. This was a much greater number than had been anticipated and consequently the capacity of the laboratory was not sufficient to handle the work as promptly as might be desired. This year the number of germinators has been increased and larger accommodation secured, so that the work may be done as quickly as required.	
Owing to peculiar crop conditions last year the greater part of the work was the testing of the vitality of grain. An equally important feature of the work done at Calgary is the testing of grains, grasses, clovers and other seeds for purity from week seeds. While it is possible for anyone to make a germination test for himself, the purity test requires a technical knowledge of seeds that many farmers may not have.	
Both these tests are made free of charge to any farmer, gardener, or seed merchant who sends a sample to "Seed Laboratory, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary, Alta." The sender should mark on his sample "Purity" or "Germination," or both, according to what test is wanted. It is not necessary to send any letter so long as this mark and the sender's name and address are marked plainly on the package.	
The countries importing wood are those on the highest economical plane, which were themselves in earlier times densely wooded, but whose forests have been denuded to a greater or less extent to make room for agriculture and other industries," says Vice-Consul James L. A. Burwell, of Madgeburg, in a report to his government. "Only 4 per cent. of the territory of Great Britain is covered with forests, but during the year 1906 that country imported lumber to the value of \$15,500,000. Germany has 40 per cent. of its territory covered by forests, but imported in 1906 lumber valued at \$61,255,000. Belgium and the Netherlands	
SOAKED IN PETROLEUM.	
Alberta is believed to contain the world's greatest oil and gas fields.	
Calgary, Nov. 26.—When enough men are able to turn their attention from wheat growing and ranching, and take up the matter in earnest, there is no doubt that a very considerable portion of the world's supply of petroleum will be produced in Alberta.	
From the American boundary on the south, to Lake Athabasca, several hundred miles north of Edmonton, there are signs that the underlying rock is saturated with petroleum, and that in many places there are immense accumulations of natural gas.	
Along the Athabasca River the deposits appear at or near the surface. Natural gas and oil pour out of the river banks and the bed of the stream, and the famous "tar sands" which are simply sand covered with the residue of the petroleum which has run out and evaporated, stretch for over 100 miles.	
Near Pincher Creek some successful oil and gas wells have been bored, and the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated, who have leased for oil boring 13,000 acres of the most promising land surrounding that town, are now actively engaged in drilling for both oil and natural gas.	
Dr. L. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, and one of the most successful oil and gas geologists on the continent, recently examined the sections where this company's outfit are drilling. He says that the character of the underlying rock and the way the layers are tilted, provide the conditions par excellence for the accumulation of oil and gas will be found about half a mile northeast of Pincher Creek, and oil a little farther away.	
Western Oil and Coal Consolidated have secured a charter for lighting Pincher Creek with natural gas, and this and other pushing western towns will soon enjoy the cheapest of all lights and fuels.	
THE FUR BUSINESS.	
The Review of the London Firm of C. M. Lampson & Co.	
Business has been dull in England, fair on the continent generally, and distinctly good in Russia, says a report of C. M. Lampson & Co., of London. The autumn sales, which came to a close on October 26, found the fur trade in a sound condition.	
Stocks in dealers' hands are very moderate, and if the weather proves favorable for the next month and a half and no political complications arise, we may reasonably look forward to a steady winter sale.	
Raccoon—If the bulk of the collection has to be shipped, as was the case last season, we fear that we shall see rather lower prices.	
Skunk—the low prices established in June last have again brought this fur into favor, and we anticipate a good sale.	
Marten shows a slight recovery from the depressed prices of the summer, but we fear values will range far below those ruling in the early part of last season.	
Mink is still popular, and we look for a steady market at current rates. Red fox, cross fox, silver fox, blue fox, white fox, gray fox and kit fox will be in good request.	
Otter—We see no likelihood of any improvement on the reduced quotations of last June.	
Sea otter—Prospects will depend largely on the sale of this fur in Russia during the coming months.	
Beaver has not done well. The darker kinds are likely to remain unchanged, but the brown and paler sorts will, we fear, show some reduction in value, and should be purchased at lower prices.	
LIME PRODUCTION.	
The value of the lime production annually in the United States has increased nearly 100 per cent. in the last twelve years; that of the sand-lime brick has increased nearly 700 per cent. in the last five years. The rapid growth of the two industries led the United States Geological Survey two years ago to segregate their statistics from those of the stone and clay-working industries, with which they had formerly been naturally connected, and to publish them as a separate chapter in the annual volume on mineral resources.	
The lime production during the first eight or nine months of 1907, according to E. C. Eckel, who compiled the report, was heavily in excess of the production during the corresponding months of 1906; but shut-downs during the latter part of the year reduced the output by 113,285 tons, the total being 5,084,299 tons in 1907, as against 5,087,087 tons in 1906. The highest prices that prevailed during the earlier part of the year, however, brought the value of the 1907 product up to \$12,645,512, as against \$12,480,653 in 1906—an increase of \$159,859. The average price per ton in 1907 was \$10.40 as compared with \$9.96 in 1906. In the later year 89 lime burners reported operations; in the earlier 57.	
EMPRESS.	
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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PRINCE RUPERT NOW  
HAS BOARD OF TRADE

Starts With Membership of 42  
—Discuss Mail Ser-  
vice.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Nov. 23.—A meeting of the merchants and business men of Prince Rupert was held in the Masonic club room on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming and organizing the Prince Rupert board of trade. The meeting was well attended, over 15 of the leading business men being present. Fred Stork, who has the distinction of being the first mayor of Fernie, was called to the chair; and M. M. Stevens, for several years city clerk of Phoenix, B. C., was made secretary.

After a short address by the chairman, in which the reasons for forming a board of trade were clearly defined, the following motion was put and carried unanimously:

"That this meeting proceed to organize a board of trade, to be known as the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; that a Dominion charter be procured as soon as practicable; that no person who is an employer of Asiatic labor shall be eligible to become a member and a member who becomes an employer of Asiatic labor shall cease to be a member, and his name shall be struck from the roll."

The annual membership fee was placed at \$10, and forty-two names were enrolled as members. G. W. Morrow then suggested that the meeting take immediate steps to secure a better mail service for the Queen Charlotte Islands and for points on the coast north of Skeena river; than an appropriation for a mail service had been, and would soon be made, and it would be given to steamships that made Vancouver their home port; but that the service in order to be of the greatest benefit to the people served should be by steamships that made Prince Rupert their home port.

After an interchange of opinions the following resolution was drafted and adopted, and on motion, wired to the postmaster-general and William Sloan: "Resolved, that the postmaster-general and William Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Alberni, be requested, on behalf of the Prince Rupert board of trade, to arrange that mail contracts let for points on Queen Charlotte Islands and British Columbia coast points north of the Skeena river shall be for at least a weekly service, and that the forwarding post office shall be Prince Rupert."

A committee of three members was then appointed to make a draft of a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to be ratified by the chairman.

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BUILDING POSTOFFICE  
AT PRINCE RUPERT

Temporary Structure to Be  
Rushed to Completion—  
Fire Brigade Organized.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Nov. 23.—Ground for the site of the new post office on Rupert road, opposite the G. T. P. hotel, has been cleared and the work of driving the foundation piles is now well advanced, some of the piles being driven to a depth of twelve feet before striking bed-rock. The building which is forty feet by seventy feet, is only a temporary one-story affair, until a permanent one is erected by the department. It will be rushed to completion, and when enclosed, in the occasion will be celebrated by a dance to be given by the fire brigade, the proceeds to go towards purchasing fire fighting apparatus. Postmaster McIntosh having tendered the use of it for this purpose.

At a meeting held in the new fire hall on Friday night, a volunteer fire brigade was organized, twenty-five men enlisting as active members. John Houston occupied the chair, and D. G. Stewart acted as secretary. The election of officers was deferred until a later meeting, so that a canvass could be made and the organization's financial standing ascertained. A meeting of the members was held later, and a committee of five appointed to make a list of what apparatus was required, so that action can be taken at a meeting to be held this week, when chief and assistants will also be elected.

ACCUSED OF STEALING SCHOONER

Two Men Are Committed For Trial at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—George Delair and Edwin Boyd were committed for trial by the police magistrate for the theft of the auxiliary schooner Albion from H. P. Brenton, of this city. Mr. Brenton said it had disappeared from the boat-house at Coni Harbor about Labor Day, and he had next heard of it in possession of the sheriff at Everett.

Deputy Sheriff Hanson, of Island county, told how the two young men in possession of the boat had offered to sell it to him.

Mr. Knowles, chief deputy sheriff of Snohomish county, stated that Deputy Sheriffs Baker and Hanson had arrested the two men and given them into his custody. They had told him that they had picked up the boat in Vancouver harbor, and being hard up, thought they had better skip out with it.

Defense was reserved and the men committed for trial.

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STRIKE RICH ORE  
IN ABANDONED MINE

Lead Located Within Few Feet  
of Where Former Own-  
ers Quit Work.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Within five feet of the spot where an English syndicate quit work on the Cornell mine, on Texada Island, on which they had spent \$250,000, mostly for development work, a tremendous copper-gold ore body has been found which promises to make this mine one of the biggest mining propositions in British Columbia.

The English syndicate abandoned the mine about a year ago, selling out to a small company, which again sold out in a few weeks. The mine changed hands in quick succession until a close corporation was formed and the Northern Texada Mines Ltd. composed of Vancouver and Seattle men, which in two months uncovered a big ore body commencing five feet from the spot where the English company's experts gave up in disgust. A continuance of two other ore bodies, which had been stopped out, was found, both within a few feet of where the former operators left off.

G. L. Tanzer, of Seattle, managing director and secretary of the company, on his return from Texada Island, said: "When the Northern Texada Mines Ltd. took over the Cornell mines they were full of water and several thousand dollars were spent in pumping them dry. We found then that the waste had not been taken out and this also had to be removed from the tunnels. Since continuing development work, the English syndicate having spent \$250,000 on the property, we located a tremendous body of ore, five feet from the surface, and is twenty-five feet wide and thirty-five feet long. We do not yet know in what direction it runs as there is ore all round. The former company stopped out two other ore bodies from the 260-foot level to the surface, and there they quit. Within twenty-five feet of one body, however, is a continuance of the ore and a continuance within fifteen feet of the third body. The ore assays \$38.16 to the ton, made up of \$22.20 in gold, four dollars and a few cents in silver, and the balance in copper. We have installed a 65-horse power boiler which, with an oil boiler on the ground of 45 h. p., gives us over 100 horse power. We have installed a five-drill Franklin compressor, 700 feet of 7-in. cable, a new engine house, a new blacksmith and carpenter shop, in fact, we have renovated the works, for we confidently believe this will be one of the biggest mines in the province. We have made two shipments of ore and another shipment is ready. We will ship all our ore to the Ladysmith smelter, and have enough blocked out to keep us busy for the next six months."

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## IRISH EVENING IN CENTENNIAL CHURCH

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With Ire-  
land.

"Lovers of Erin go Bragh" spent a delightful evening last night in the Centennial Methodist Church, when a splendid programme of Irish songs was rendered and a most interesting and amusing lecture on Ireland and the Irish was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Premier McBride presided over the meeting, and in his opening remarks stated that all that had been said of the beauty of Ireland and of Irish women had not been in the least exaggerated, and that the next best thing to being born an Irishman was to be as he himself was, an Irish Canadian. Mr. Dunford then opened the programme with a well received vocal selection, "When Ireland Becomes a Nation." T. D. Veitch followed, with the familiar ballad, Kilmarnock, and Rev. S. J. Thompson then delivered his lecture.

He commenced by regretting that he had not first seen the light under Irish skies, and that as yet he had not had the pleasure of kissing the blarney stone or visiting the world famous Giant's Causeway, but went on to say that he had great faith in Canada, and that to be an Irish-Canadian should be the proudest boast of any man.

The Irish, he said, traced their decent from Noah, and Noah was the seventh from Adam, the beginning of things, and it was even on record that Jeremiah, the weeping prophet, was an Irishman.

The speaker then commented on the geographical position of Ireland, and quoted Moore's beautiful poem, "The Meeting of the Waters."

In connection with Irish history he spoke of the long struggle of the Irish against opposing forces, and concluded that portion of his lecture with a tribute to the fact shown by our late Queen in dealing with that part of her empire. It was no use he said to appeal to Irish heads, they had become too hard with many beatings of shillaghans, but Irish hearts were true and loving, and most susceptible to kindness and justice.

It seemed that the Indians came across a small herd consisting of two bulls, a cow and a calf. All were killed except the calf. They were found about two days' journey from Virago on the west coast, the point at which Mr. Kermode was intending to enter the woods.

The news of the discovery will be sent on to Ernest Thomson Seton, Dr. Hornaday and the other scientists in the east, who have been waiting for this news for some time.

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## QUEEN CHARLOTTE CARIBOU SHOT

### THREE SPECIMENS SECURED BY INDIANS

Provincial Museum Will Likely  
Obtain Possession  
of Skins.

There is joy among local naturalists

for the Queen Charlotte Islands caribou, ranger Dawson, have evolved from the region of myth and have been proved beyond fear of contradiction to really exist. Two Indians arrived at Masset, Graham Island on November 16th with the skins of three caribou, one having a perfect set of antlers—another, probably a cow without antlers, and a third with only one antler. The skins are very light, much lighter than it was expected they would be. It was said that they were slightly lighter than the mouse-color of the caribou of the mainland, but new specimens seem, from photographs received, to be very light indeed.

The news of the caribou being killed



Heads and skins of Caribou shot on Graham Island.

was received yesterday from two sources. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, received a letter from Mr. Harrison, a missionary stationed at Masset giving the news and by the same mail Curator Kermode, of the provincial museum, received a letter from Rev. W. E. Collison, a brother of Rev. Mr. Collison, of Cedar Hill, who is up there. He also sent three photographs, one of which is reproduced herewith.

The existence of caribou on Queen Charlotte Islands has for a long time been looked-upon as almost a certainty. Away back in 1862 an antler adhering to a part of the skull of one of these animals was sold by an Indian to Mr. McKenzie of the Hudson Bay Company. There was a small piece of skin adhering to the skull bone and from that it was gathered that the animals were lighter in color than the usual caribou. This antler was given to William Charles of Victoria, who later presented it to the museum. It was sent East and was described by Ernest Thompson Seton and examined by nearly all the prominent scientists of Canada and the United States. The oddity of the antler was the fact that there was no sign of the missing one having been broken off, it probably having never grown. Now comes another animal with only one antler. The reason for this probably is that the necessary inbreeding of the animals has caused deterioration, with its consequent defects.

The Indians of Masset were breaking the law in killing the caribou as an order in council was passed a short time ago prohibiting the killing of deer on Queen Charlotte Islands, and of course the caribou are deer. It is not at all likely that any attempt will be made to punish the Indians if they are willing to sell their trophies to the

## KOREA MUST LOOK TO JAPAN FOR PROTECTION

Prince Ito Says Natives Must  
Be Taught to Rely on  
Nippon.

Advices brought by steamer Tangu Maru state that at a meeting of members of the Nikkan Doshi-kai (Japan-Korea Co-operation Association) held in Tokyo, Prince Ito, resident-general of Korea, delivered a speech on affairs in the peninsula.

Now that Korea has become a protectorate of Japan, said the Prince, it was urgently necessary that all possible means be taken to cause the Koreans to believe that they could rely on the protection of Japan to help them in future difficulties. Referring to the Japan-Korea treaty signed in July last year, His Excellency said that Japan's responsibility in Korea had become very great, in that any action taken by the Korean authorities against foreigners resident in the peninsula would be regarded as advised by Japan. It was therefore proper and unavoidable for Japan to interfere with Korean administration either directly or indirectly. With this end in view, the Japan-Korea treaty was signed. Since then, the Japanese government has been promoting through the efforts of the Nikkan Doshi-kai, whose object it was to engage in these pursuits.

A. J. B. Johnson, seconded by E. S. Woodward, gave notice of motion that he would at the session of the house on Wednesday next ask leave to bring in a bill arranging for a redistribution of the electoral districts.

T. West resigned from the position of finance minister, and W. R. Vaughan, of Kaslo, was announced as his successor.

Two bills were introduced. One was to amend the railway act. This was ruled out of order by the speaker, on the ground that as it contemplated an expenditure of money it must be deferred until the debate on the speech from the throne was closed.

The other bill was to amend the B.C. University act of 1908.

H. Souté, of Atlin, moved, seconded by P. R. Godfrey, of Victoria, that while the house heard with pleasure

that it was the intention of the government to enforce the Lord's Day act, they deeply regretted that it had not been considered advisable to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The opposition charged

Mr. Van Munster, the premier, with attempting to evade the issue, and when the hour of 9:30 arrived the debate was adjourned. Mr. Woodward having the floor.

The debate on the address will be continued next Wednesday evening.

## Rugs and Squares



### SPECIALLY INTERESTING SHOWING

THERE ARE MANY REASONS why rugs and squares are to be preferred as a floor covering, and it is hardly necessary to enumerate them here, for most every home keeper knows of many.

For those who live in rented houses we strongly advise the Rugs and Squares as being the most economical and satisfactory mode of floor covering. There is such a grand range of sizes, you'll find no difficulty in finding one suitable to the size of any room. You can turn them around, and the wear is spread more evenly over the surface. Some are reversible, giving two wearing surfaces. There is no cutting and rearranging should you move to another house.

We should greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you over our splendid stock and explain more fully the advantages of these floor coverings. An excellent assortment of Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Ingrain and other Squares, Smyrna, Oriental and other Rugs shown.

### 97-Piece Dinner Set, \$18.00

Here are ninety-seven pieces of dainty dinnerware marked at a very fair price—\$18.00. Not a lot of ordinary clay, but a set in semi-porcelain, closely resembling fine china in appearance, yet having wearing qualities the china hasn't.